

PENN NATIONAL - July 31, 2025 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR REGISTERED PA-BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO PA-RESTRICTED RACE(S) OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since May 31 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (S C)

Claiming Price: \$25,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Sparticle - 1:07.68 - August 24, 2019)
Purse: \$39,000

Available Money: \$39,000
Value of Race: \$39,000 1st \$23,400, 2nd \$7,800, 3rd \$4,290, 4th \$2,340, 5th \$1,170
Weather: Cloudy, 76° Track: Fast (Sealed)
Off at: 6:17 Start: Good for all except 2,3 Timing Method: Electronic



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jun25 ⁷ PID ⁵	1	Ballad of Warrior (Rodriguez, Angel) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	119	L b	1 2	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.20*	well handled, edged clr
19Jun25 ² PEN ³	4	Party At Sam's (Hernandez, Andy)	121	L b	4 1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/4}	3.60	made front, 2nd best
23Jul25 ⁸ PRX ⁴	2	Roan Burgundy (Adorno, Abner)	123	L bf	2 5	4 ¹	4 ³	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ⁵	2.80	last early, drifted out
27Jun25 ⁷ PEN ²	5	Strawberry Treat (Beato, Inoel)	121	L f	5 4	5	5	5	5	4 ^{Neck}	14.80	trailed, no threat
11Jun25 ² PEN ³	3	Unified by Candy (Aguilar, Manuel)	121	L b	3 3	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ²	5	5	3.50	chased3w, tired stretch

Fractional Times: 22.90 46.26 58.36 Final Time: 1:10.75
Split Times: (23:36) (12:10) (12:39)
Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Ballad of Warrior, Bay Gelding, by Warrior's Reward out of Song Memory, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 21, 2022 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Warrior's Reward
Owner: Warrior's Reward LLC
Trainer: Kulp, Brandon

Total WPS Pool: \$31,661

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ballad of Warrior	4.40	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	6.30	4,318
4	Party At Sam's		3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	5.40	12,618
2	Roan Burgundy			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-2	5.60	11,032

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Ballad of Warrior	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Party At Sam's	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
2	Roan Burgundy	5	4 ³	4 ³	3 ³	3 ⁷
5	Strawberry Treat	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ⁶	4 ¹²
3	Unified by Candy	3	3 ²	3 ²	4 ⁴	5 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Kulp, Brandon; 4 - Moore, Michael; 2 - Arce, Josue; 5 - Zalalas, Michael; 3 - Kreiser, Timothy

Owners: 1 - Warrior's Reward LLC; 4 - Hardesty Stables; 2 - Ricardo Rivera Stable; 5 - Z and Z Stables; 3 - Jacoby Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BALLAD OF WARRIOR stalked a rival down the backstretch on the rail, moved out to the three path to launch a bid midway on the turn, put a head in front leaving the quarter pole while under confident handling, then held clear down the stretch under intermittent urging. PARTY AT SAM'S broke best, led the way down the backstretch two-deep with BALLAD OF WARRIOR always in close attendance, was challenged by the rival approaching the quarter pole, fought back under strong handling and urging, but had to settle for second best while clear of the next finisher. ROAN BURGUNDY broke out at the start and was last in the initial stages, advanced down the backstretch to be with striking distance of the leaders on the turn, kept to the inside and launched a rally under steady handling, was no match for the top pair in the stretch but kept on well to win the race for third while drifting out a bit in the later stages. STRAWBERRY TREAT was the distant trailer early, then made a mild late rally after the issue had already been decided up front. UNIFIED BY CANDY lost the path just after the start, steadied, then chased three wide close up to the turn, was unable to quicken with the top two from the three-furlong pole, then tired in the final furlong.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred